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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Robert W. Stadler et al. ) Art Unit: 3762  
Serial No.: 09/814,251 ) Examiner: F. Oropeza  
Filed: March 21, 2001 ) Docket: P-8777.00  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF  
TACHYCARDIA AND FIBRILLATION

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that this application be revived because the abandonment was due to an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. A proper response to the Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2003 as well as the Advisory Action mailed May 30, 2003 is provided herewith. Specifically, Applicant is filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is submitting the After Final Response originally mailed to the PTO on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Please enter the After Final Response as a preliminary amendment in the RCE.

Applicants received the Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2003 and responded with an After Final Response on May 12, 2003. Applicants then received an Advisory Action mailed on May 30, 2003 and subsequently mailed an After Final Response on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003. No further action was taken by Applicant. On September 16, 2003, Examiner Oropeza telephoned Applicant to inquire about the status of the application. After reviewing the file, Applicant determined that the PTO had not acknowledged the June 16<sup>th</sup> filing via the return postcard and the Examiner

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indicated that the paper had not been received. As such, the application became abandoned for failure to respond. Again, Applicant asserts that such abandonment was unintentional and respectfully requests revival.

Applicants request that the fee for Petition to Revive be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. Applicants are also enclosing a RCE and any other papers associated with this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/17/07



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